

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

MISSION SUPPORT

Ms. Colleen Lanier Christensen 1 Oxford Street Science Center 371 Harvard University Cambridge, MA 02138

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Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, EPA-HQ-2019-004712

Dear Ms. Christensen,

This is in response to your request from April 2, 2019. You requested all records from: Environmental Protection Agency Grant No. T901197-01 (also referred to as Grant No T901197), "A Training Program on Chemical Activities of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development," dated between January 1, 1979 and December 31, 1989 (archival records indicate that the grant began in 1980 and was extended through at least 1985). This includes, but is not limited to, the following records associated with the grant:

- Grant proposal and/or requests;
- Grant reports and associated records; and
- Correspondence between grantee (individuals affiliated with the Conservation Foundation and other environmental groups, including the Environmental Defense Fund) and agency officials. EPA officials include but are not limited to: Irving Fuller (International Chemical Affairs, EPA) and Don Clay (Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances, EPA).

Unfortunately, there are no records still available from EPA for this grant. We have checked the Office of Grants and Debarment and two program offices to see if anyone still had any records or reports. The grant was closed 30 years ago, and we do not retain records in general past 10 years.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit.

Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen O'Boyle. She may be reached at (202) 564-5326.

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Office of Grants and Debarment